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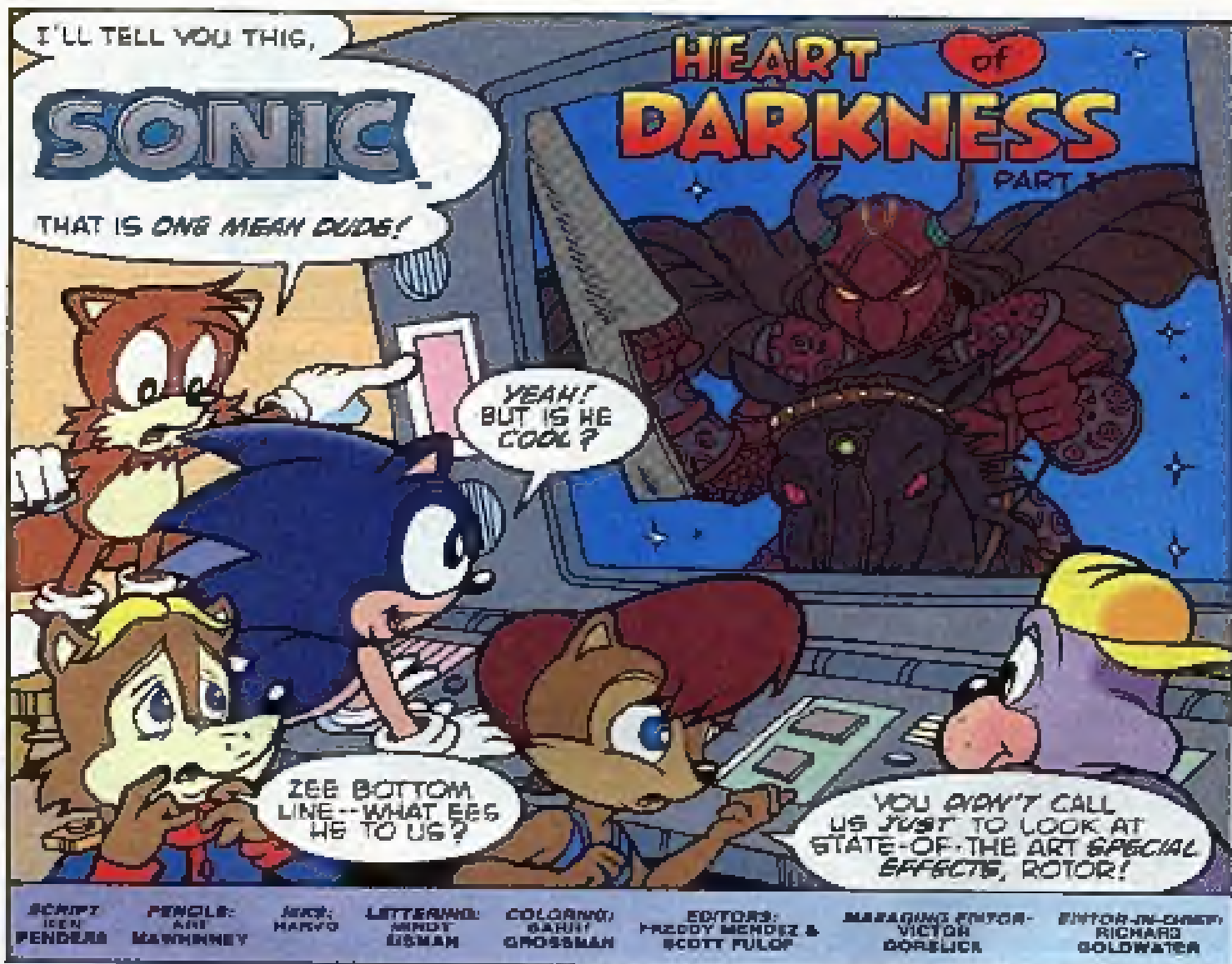
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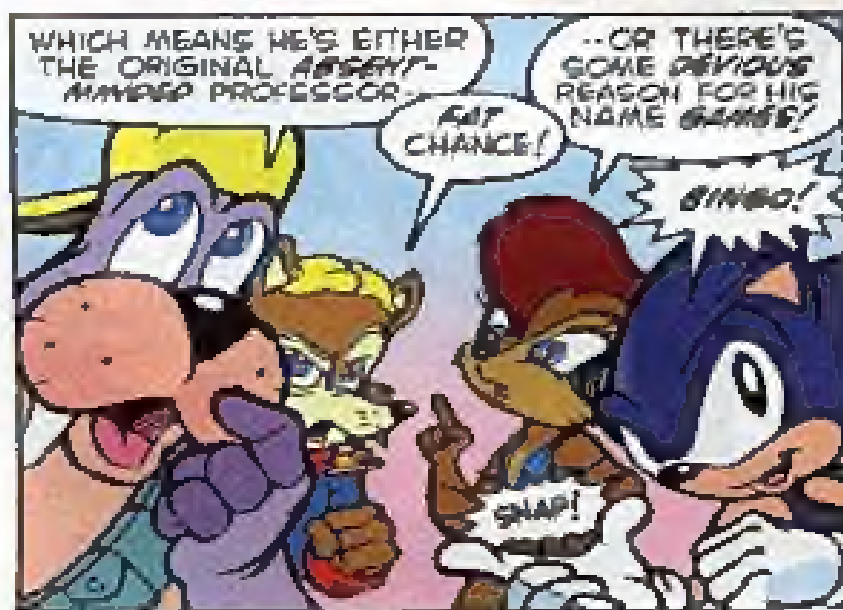
KNUCKLES
SOLO STORY
INSIDE!

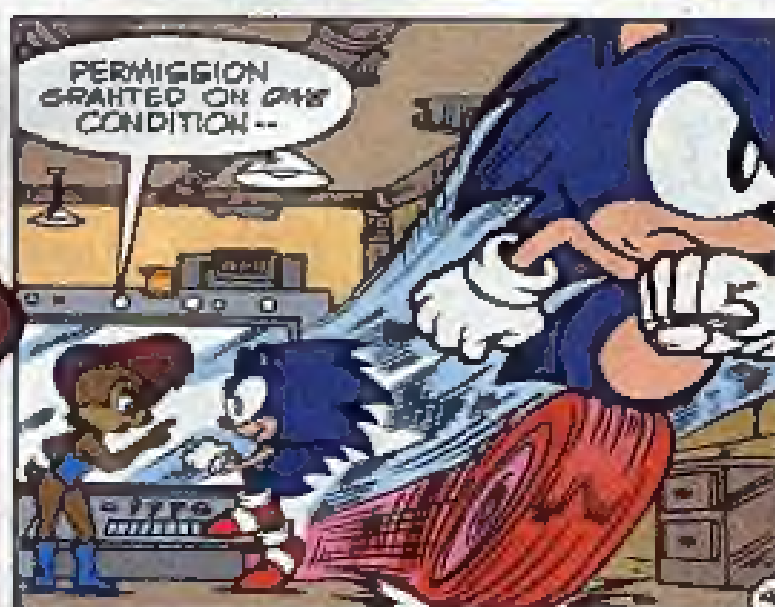
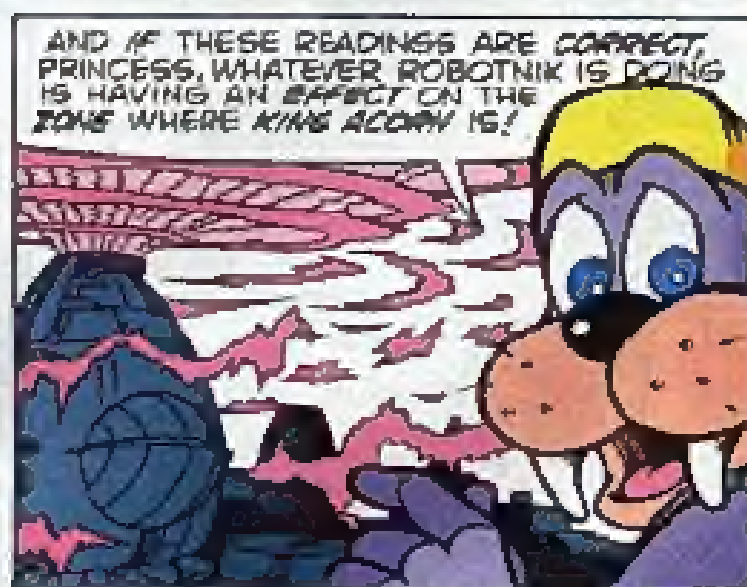
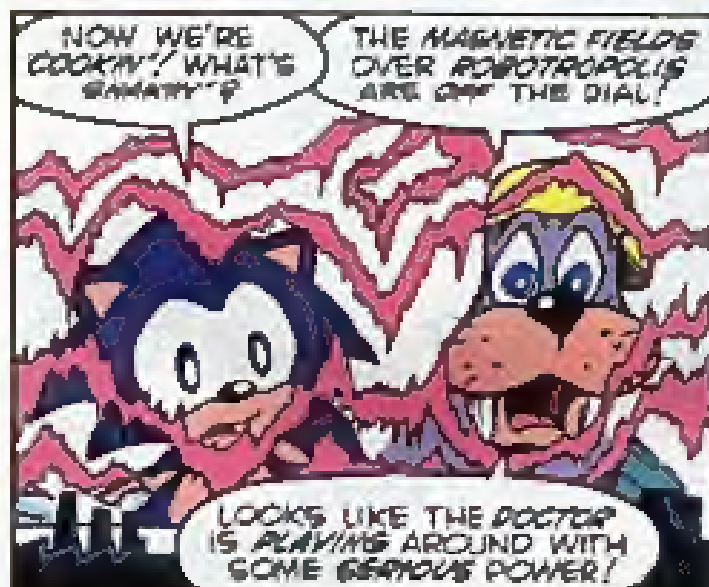
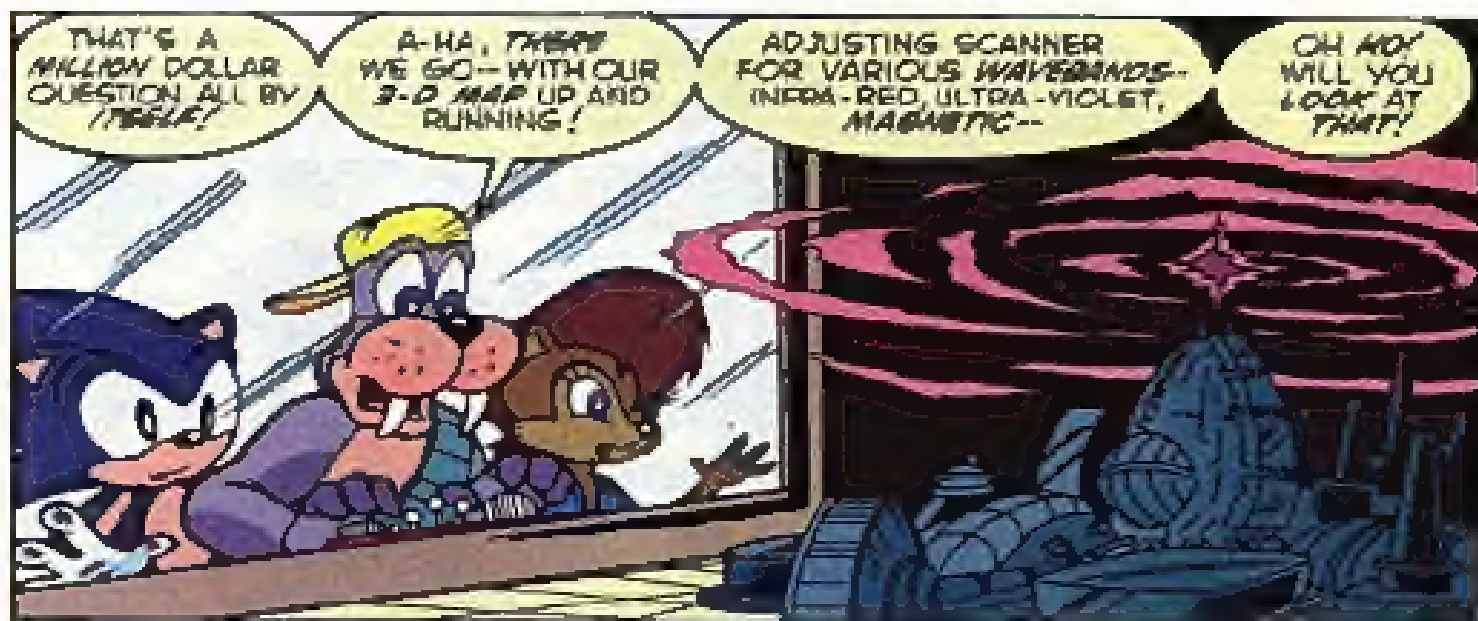


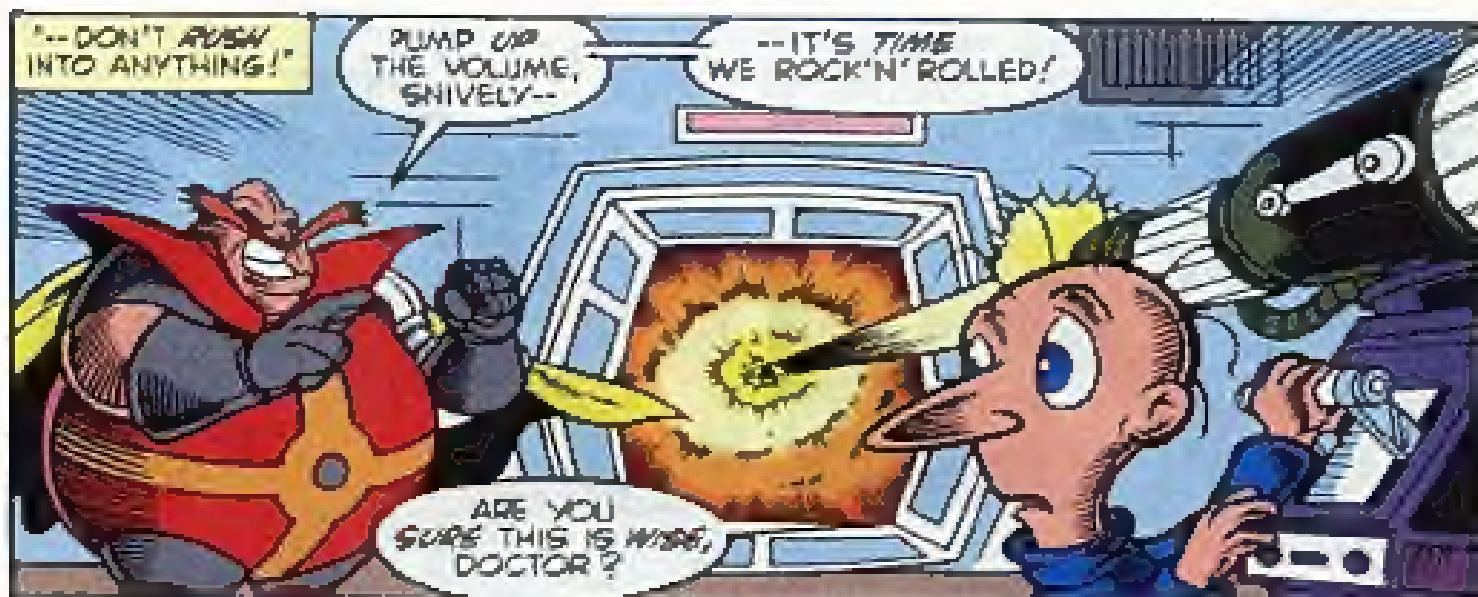
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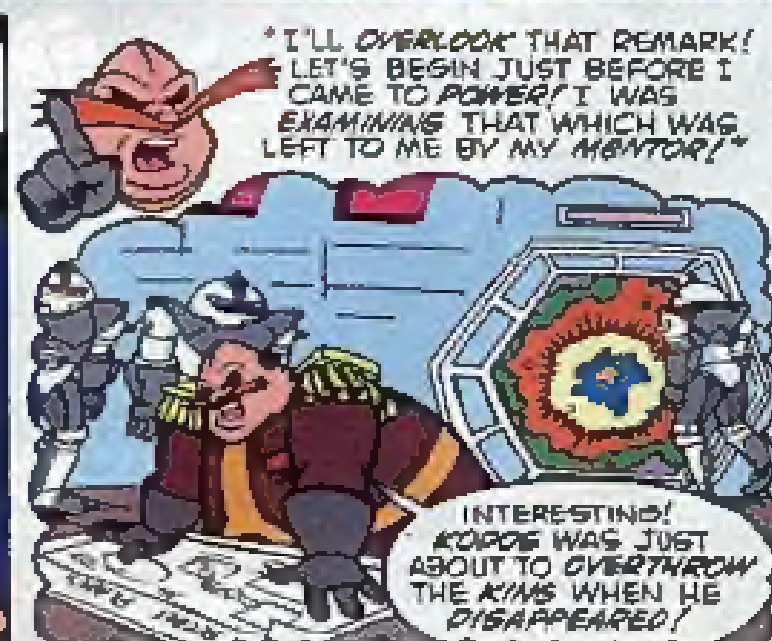


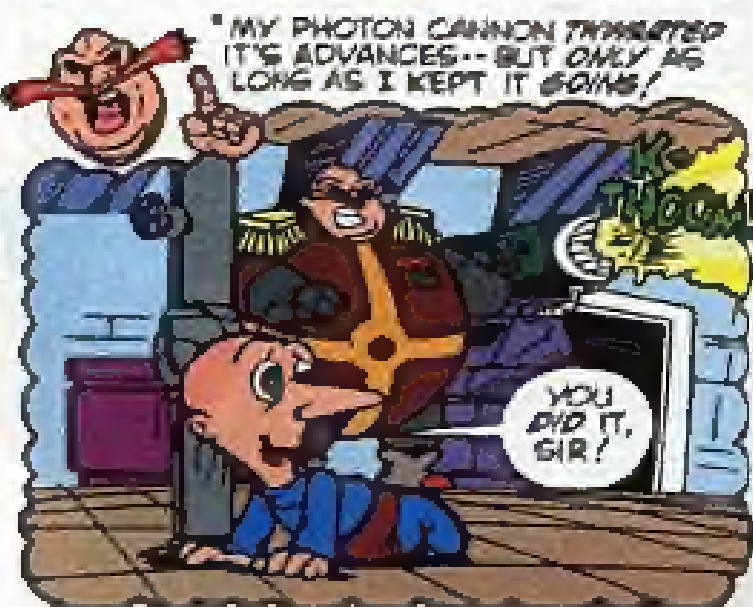
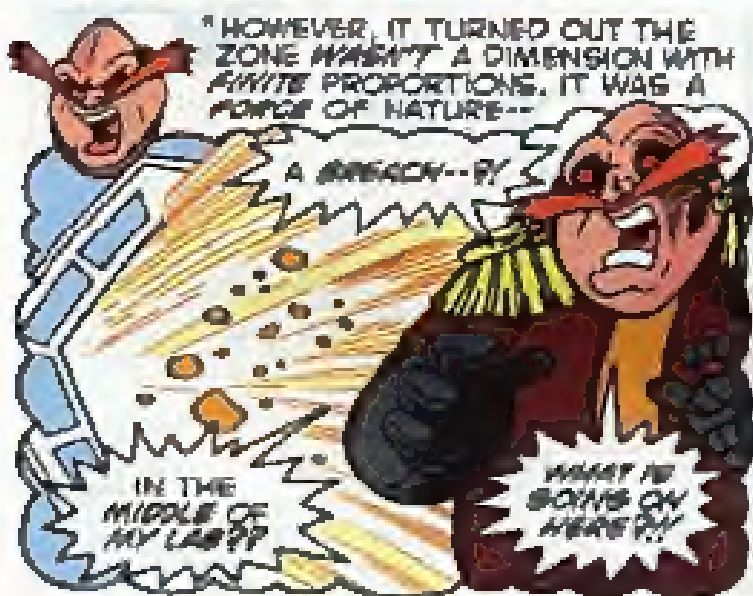




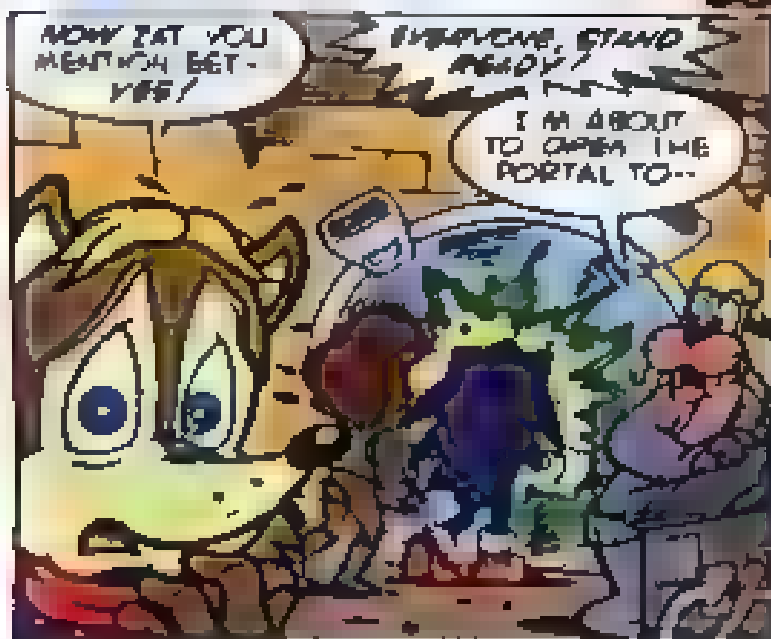
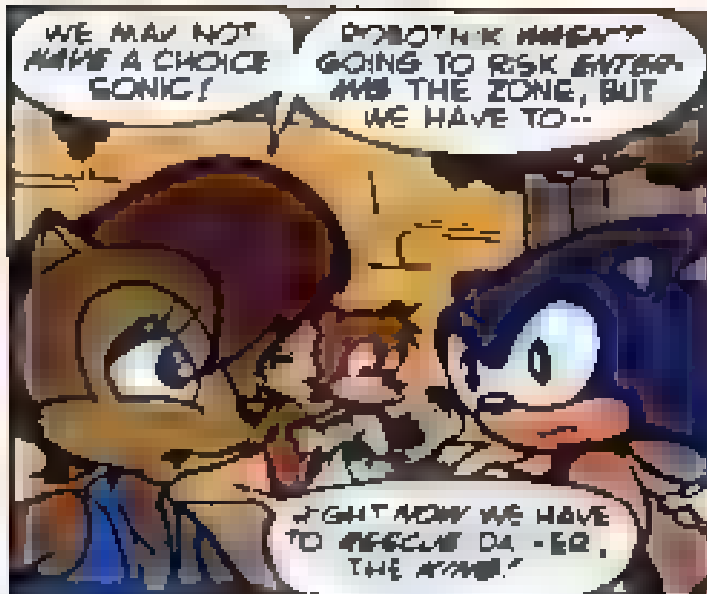
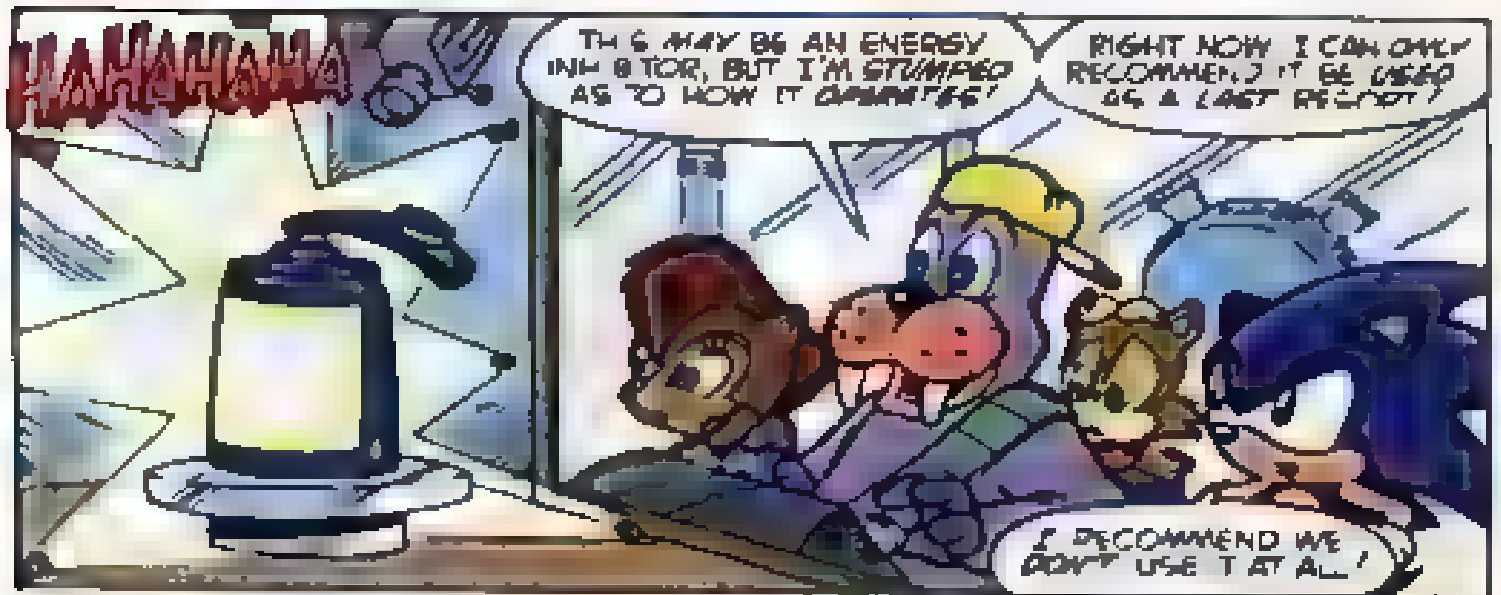


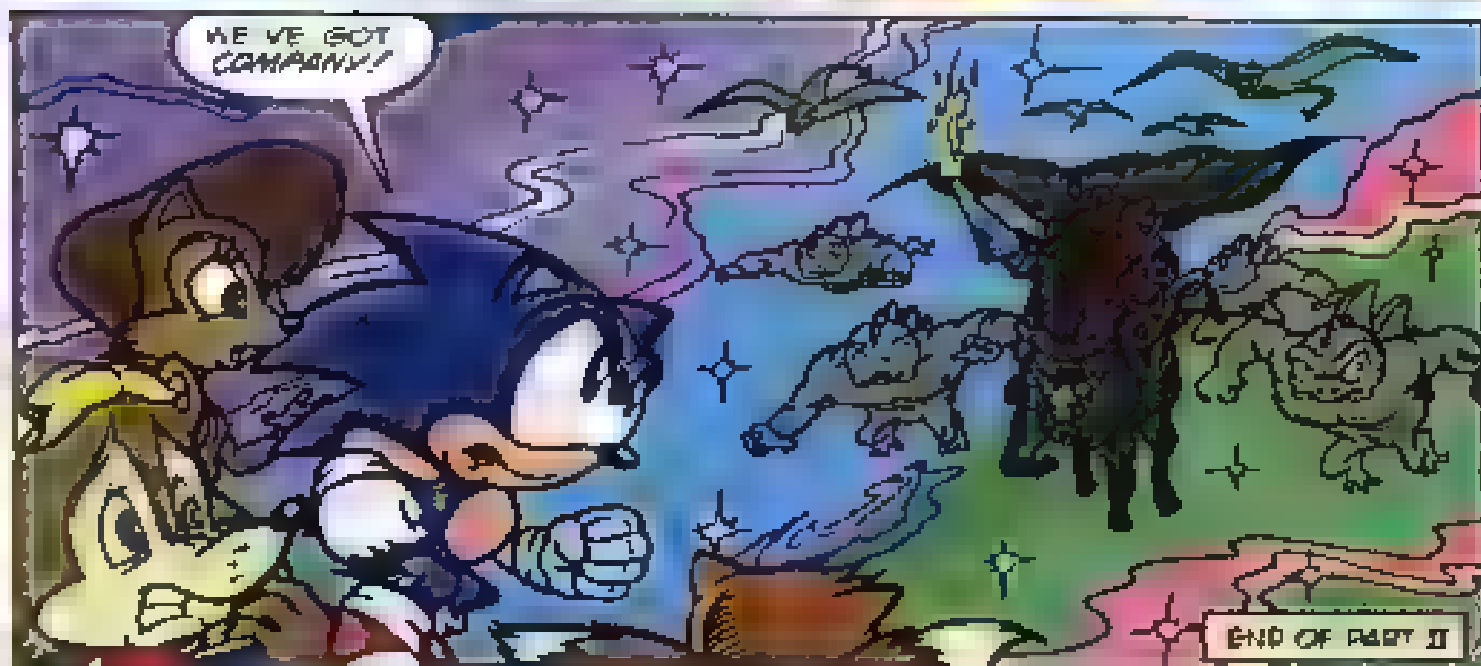
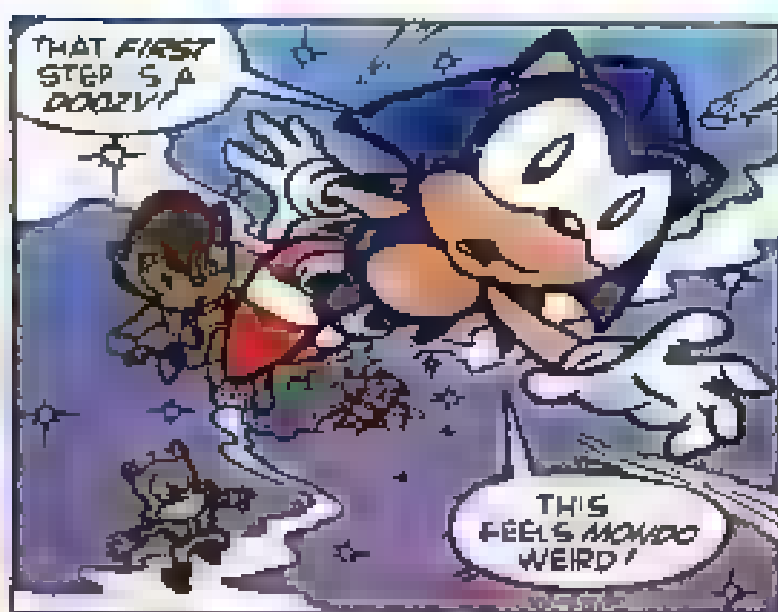












SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

HEART OF DARKNESS

PART II

SURRENDER,
OR ELSE FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES!

THAT'S NOT
EXACTLY A FRIENDLY
WAY TO START THINGS
OFF, BUD!

I AM NOT YOUR
"BUD," "PAL," "BRO" OR
ANY OTHER TERM YOU
MAY USE SUGGESTING
FAMILIARITY!!

HE EES RIGHT!
I'D RATHER SEE OPEN
HONEST HOSTILITY,
MON AMI!

AT LEAST YOU
KNOW HE LINT
YOU WHERE IT
HURTS ZE MOST!

MY PATIENCE
IS WEARING THIN,
FOOL!

I'D LIKE YOUR
REPLY NOW!

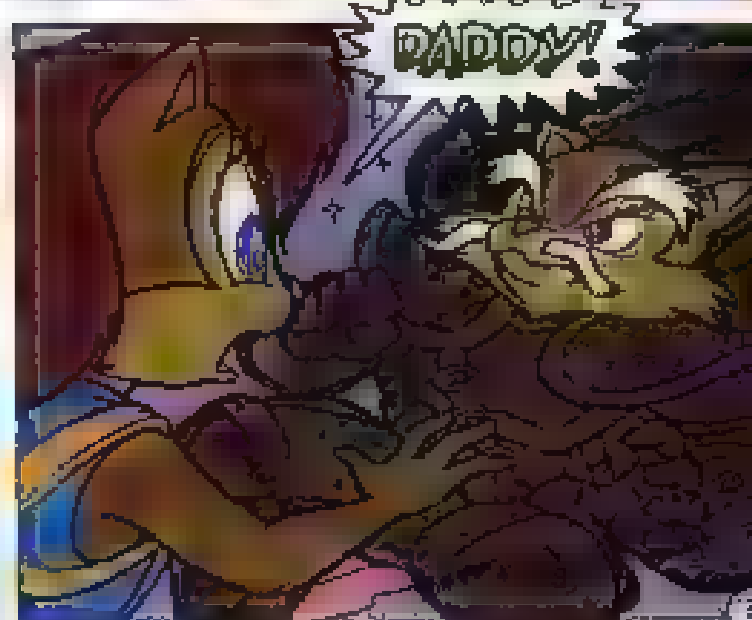
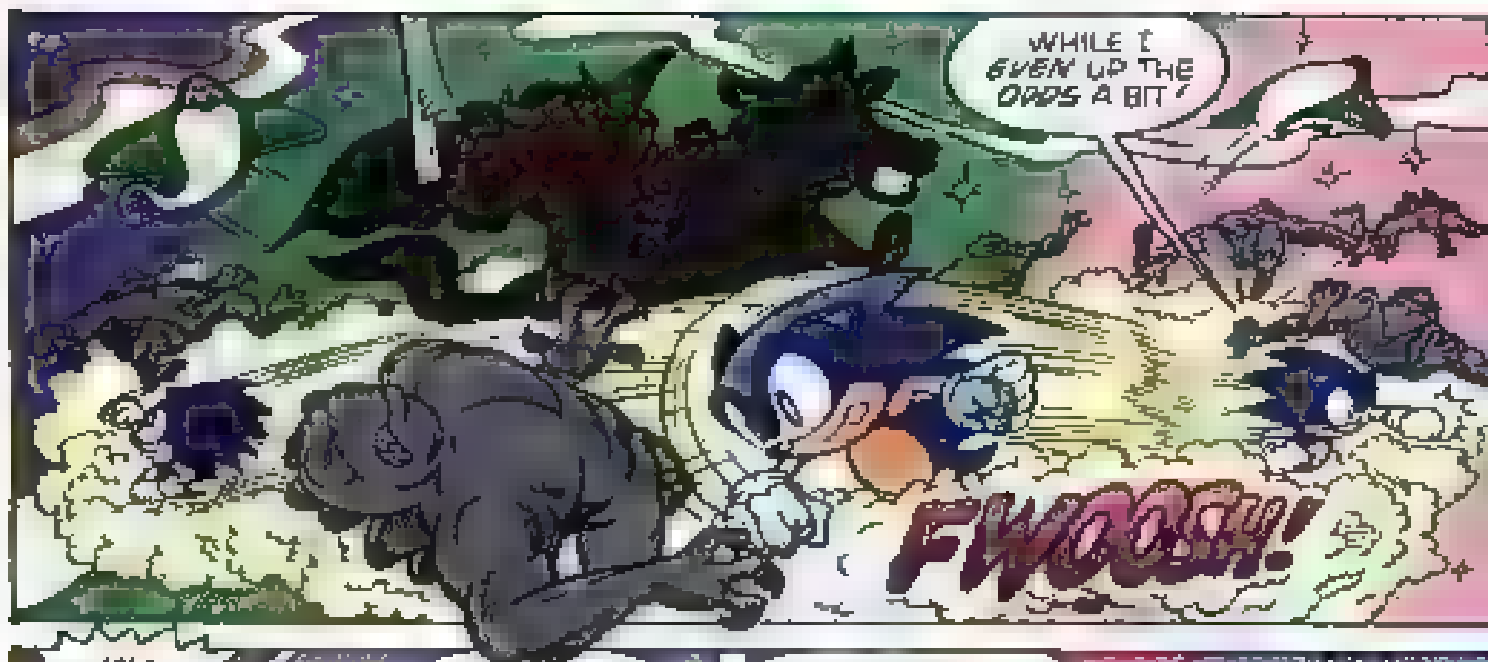
CAN WE
TALK--?

SNORT!

OW!

DIDN'T YOUR MOM
EVER TEACH YOU
IT'S NOT POLITE
TO POINT?

JUST
GIVE ME
A SEC



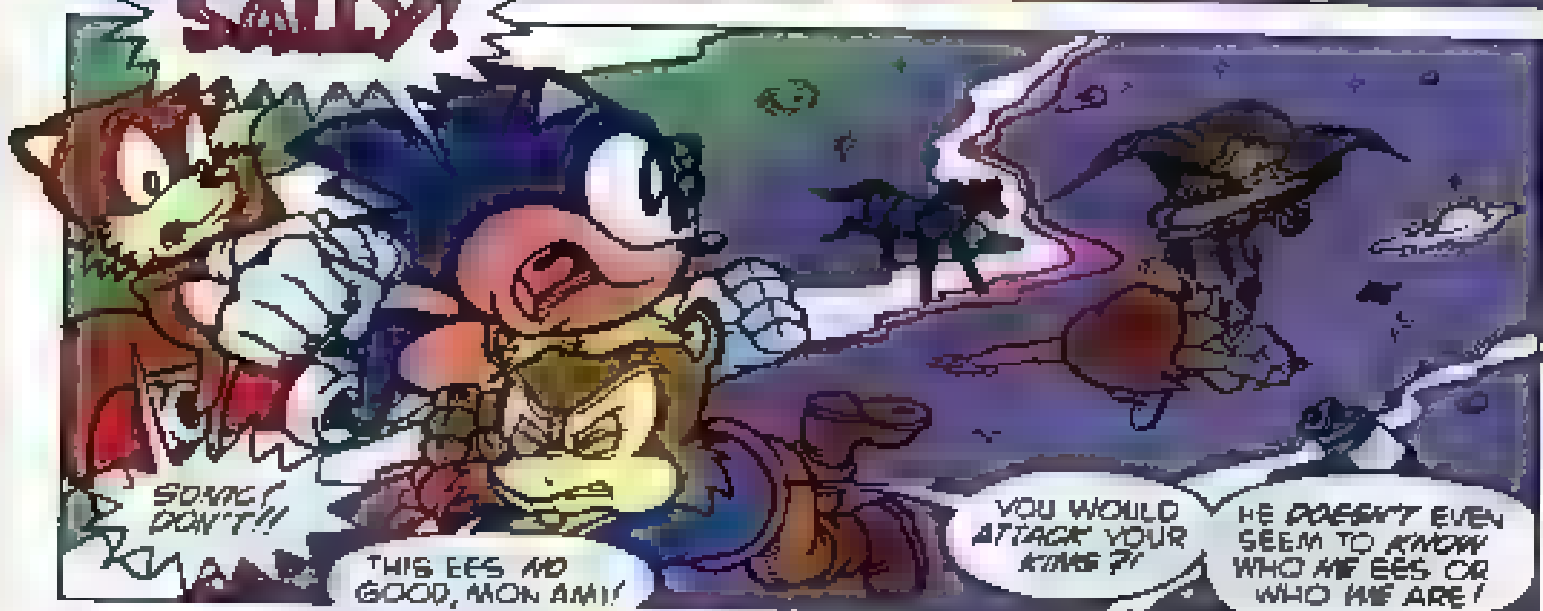


WITLESS
FEMALE!!

NEVER ATTACK IF YOU
HAVEN'T THE STOMACH
TO FINISH OFF YOUR
OPPONENT!



SALLY!

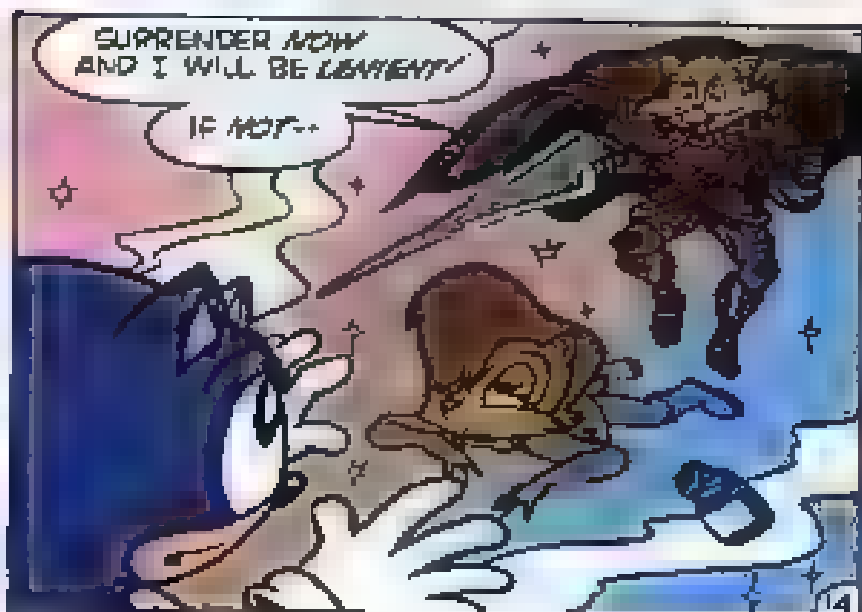
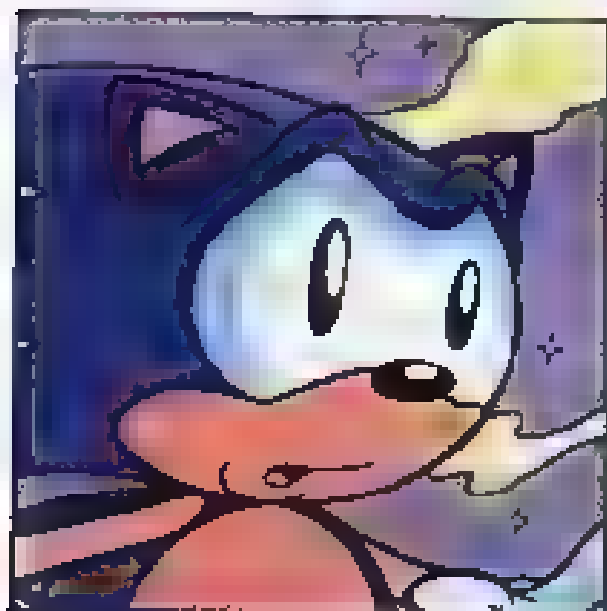


SONIC,
DON'T!!

THIS EES NO
GOOD, MON AMI!

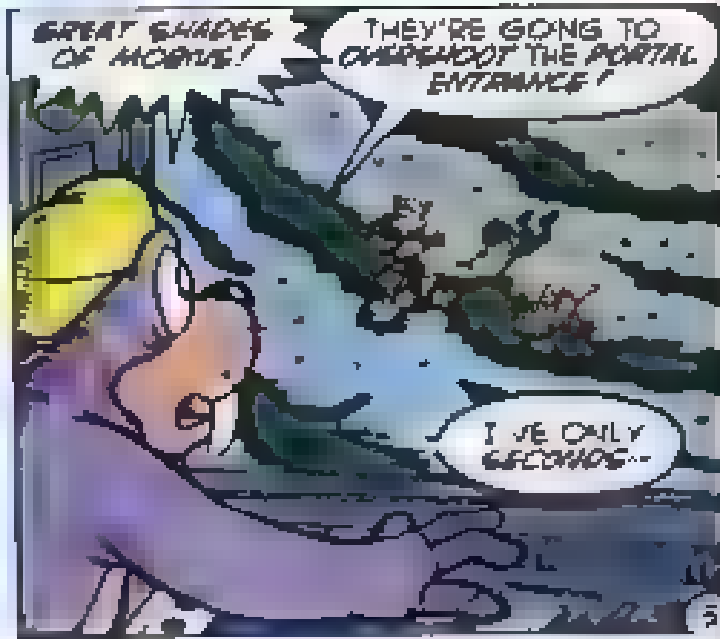
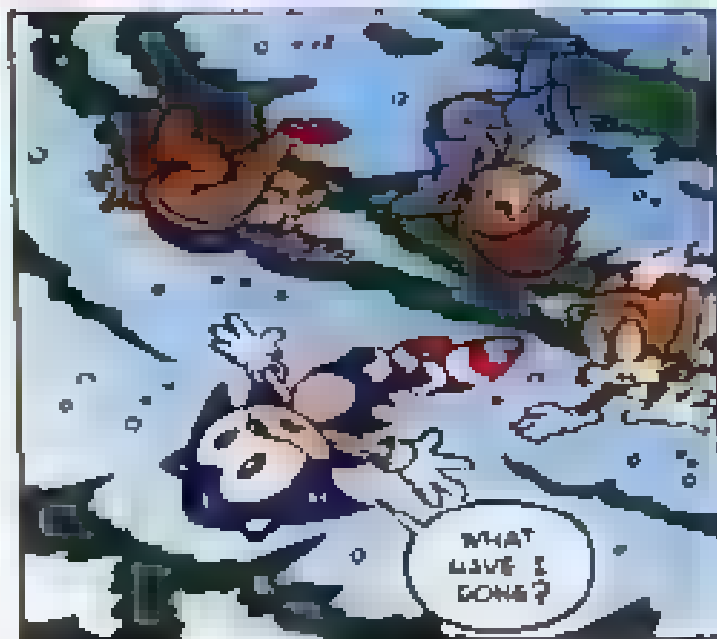
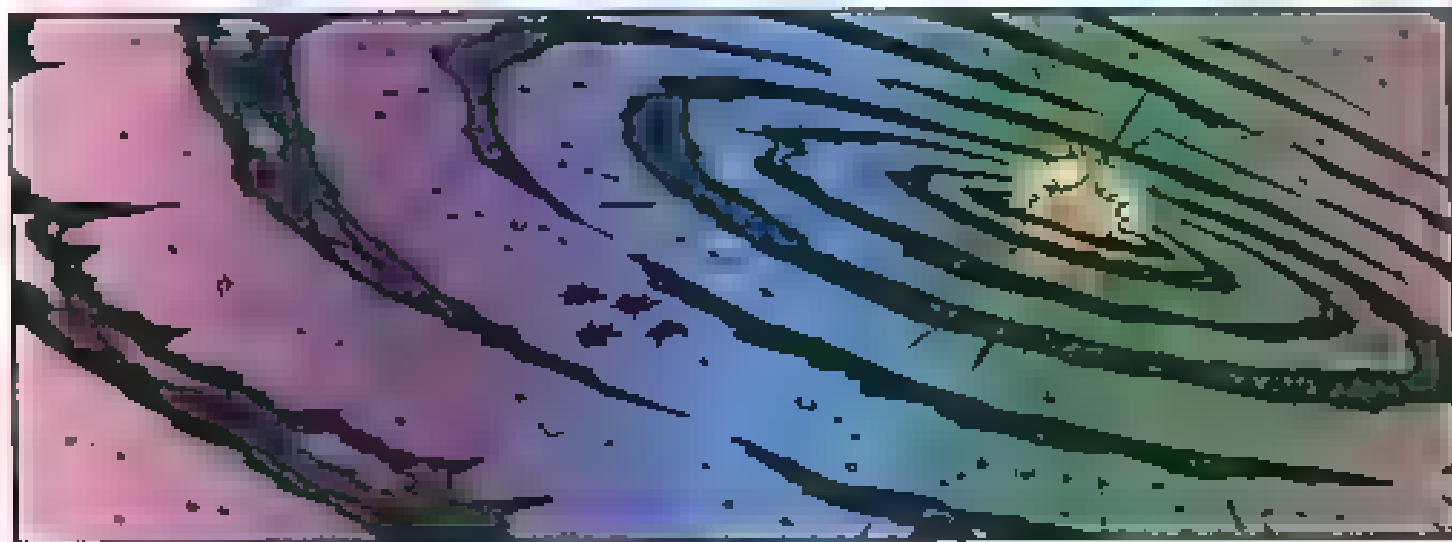
YOU WOULD
ATTACK YOUR
KING?!

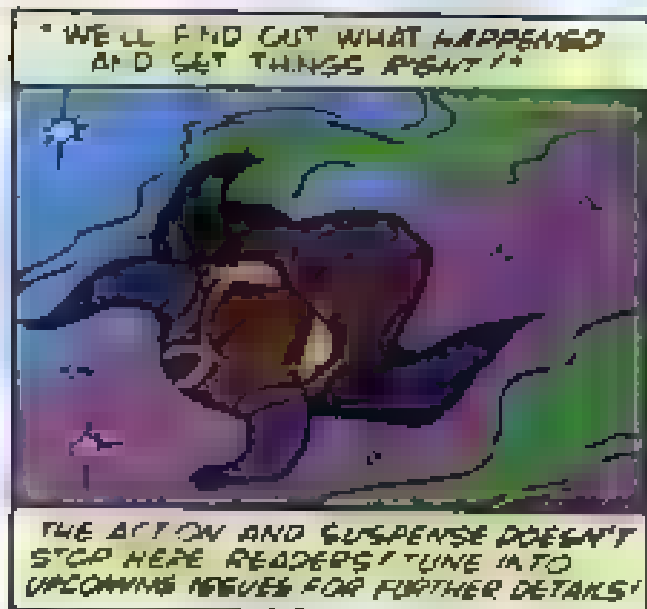
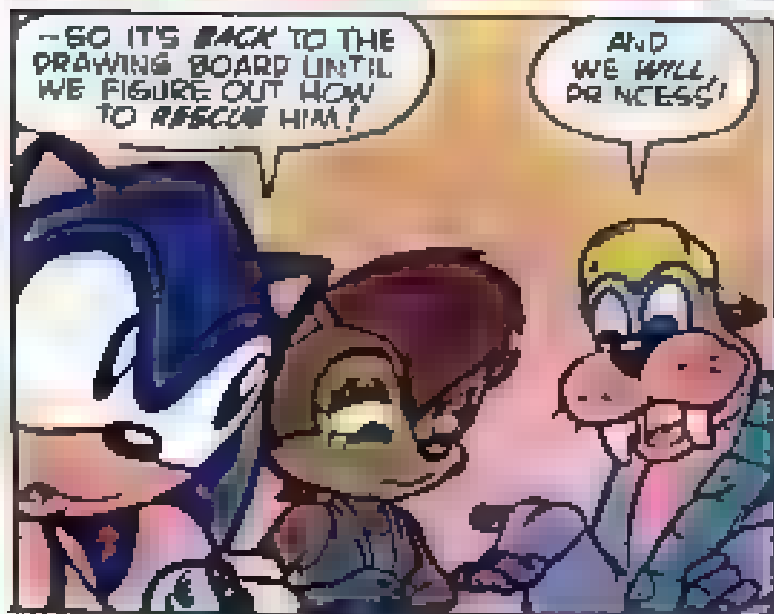
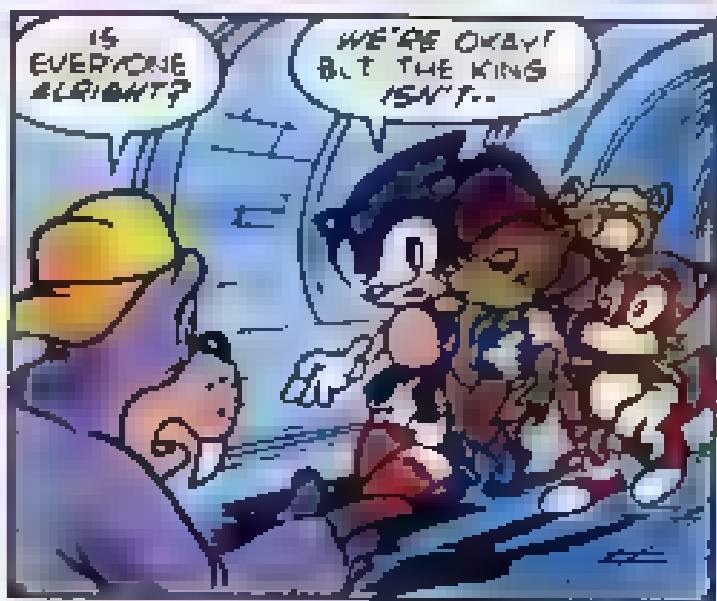
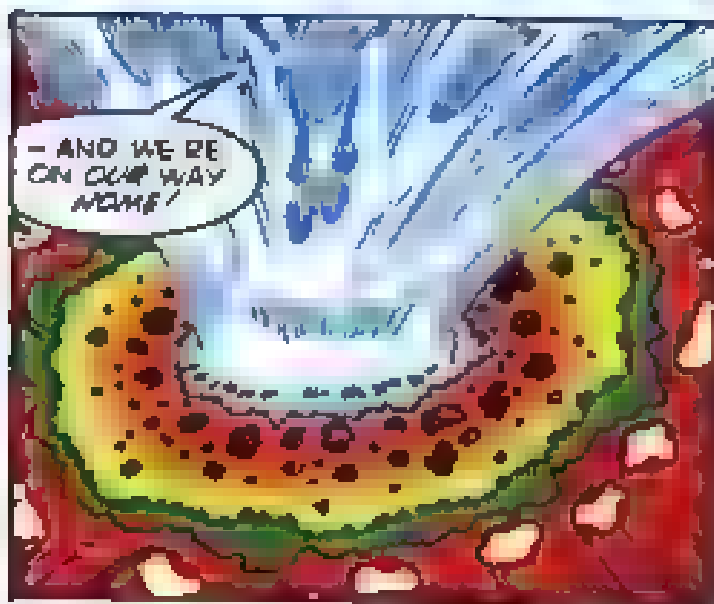
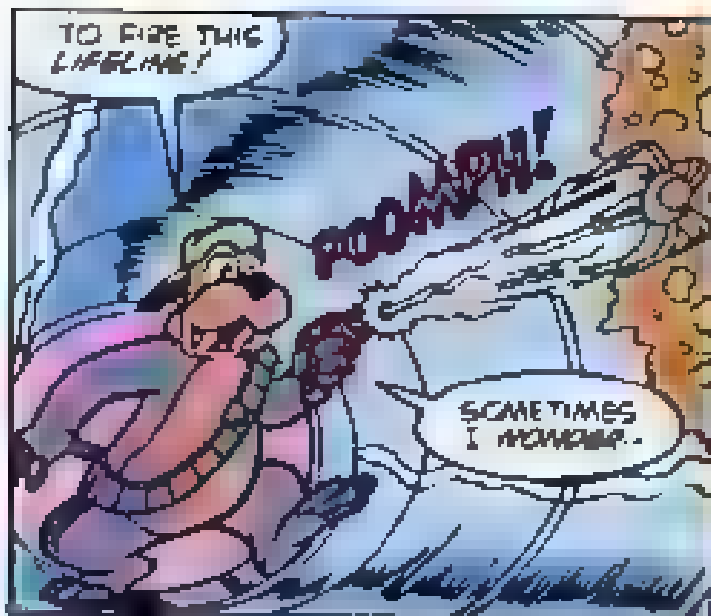
HE DOESN'T EVEN
SEEM TO KNOW
WHO HE EES OR
WHO WE ARE!



SURRENDER NOW
AND I WILL BE LENIENT!

IF NOT--





SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES

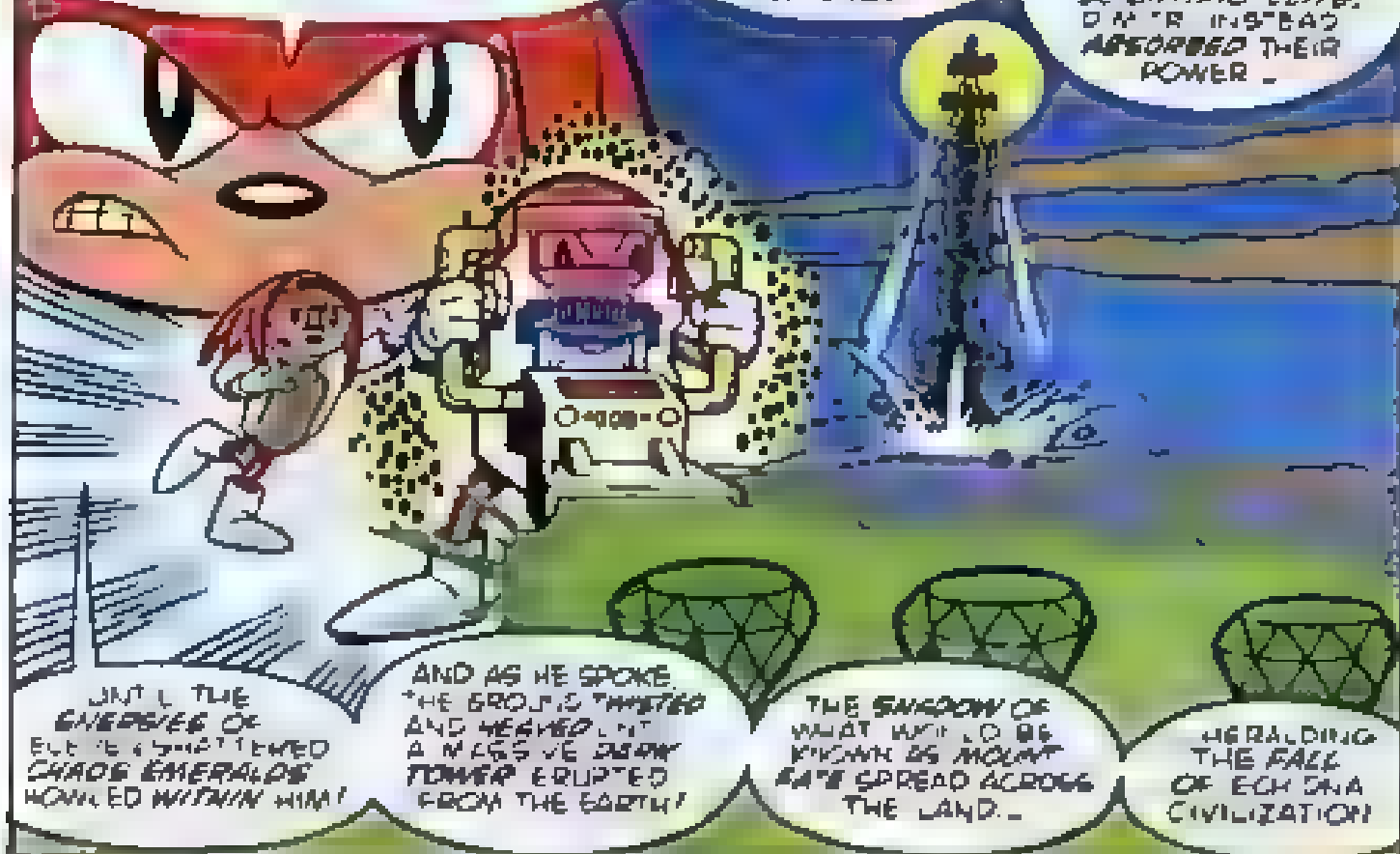
A SENSE OF HISTORY

PART III

EDMUND AND DIMITRY HAD
A DREAM. IN WHICH THE BEING
WHICH HOLD THE FLOATING ISLAND
ALMOST THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME
ONE WITH THE LAND!

BUT THE
DREAM WENT
HORRIBLY TERRIBLY
WRONG!

ACTING AGAINST
THE WILL OF THE
SCIENTIFIC ELITE,
DIMITRY HAD
ABSORBED THEIR
POWER.



UNTIL THE
ENERGIES OF
EIGHT CHAOS EMERALDS
WONDED WITHIN HIM!

AND AS HE SPOKE
THE GROUND TWISTED
AND HEAVED UNTIL
A MASSIVE DARK
TOWER ERUPTED
FROM THE EARTH!

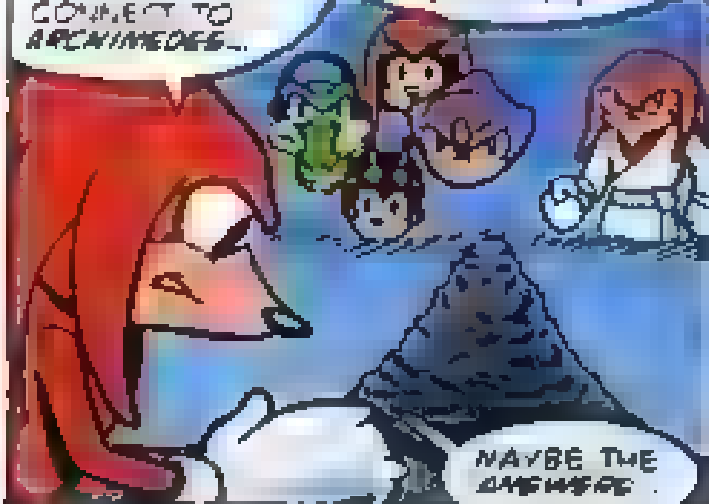
THE SHADOW OF
WHAT WOULD BE
KNOWN AS MOUNT
RAT'S SPREAD ACROSS
THE LAND.

HERALDING
THE FALL
OF ECHIDNA
CIVILIZATION!

SO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? WELL, THAT'S THE NEXT PART OF THE STORY.

MY FATHER TOLD
ME THIS TALE--
BUT HOW DOES IT
CONNECT TO
ARCHIMEDES?

AND THE MYSTERY
OF THE MISSING
EMERALDS?



MAYBE THE
ANSWER.

SO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?



GO

ONWARD!

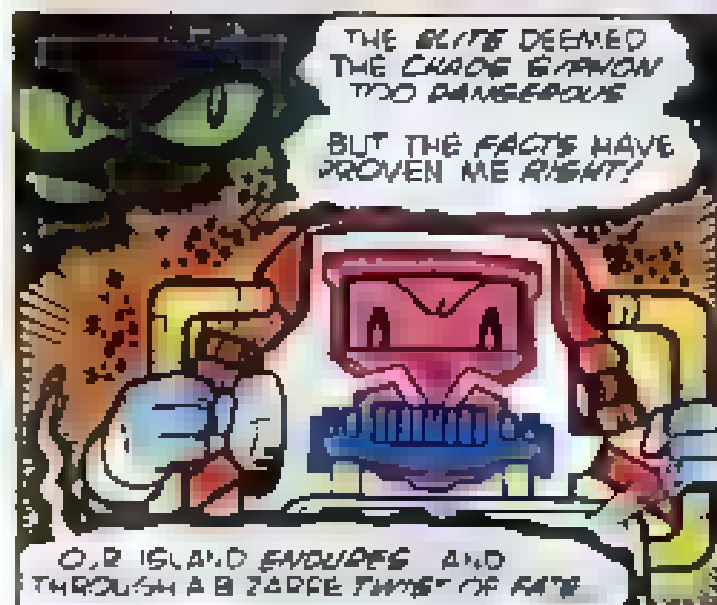


GOOD!

THAT IS AS IT SHOULD BE!

CONQUERING A WORLD IS SCARCELY WORTH THE EFFORT.

WITHOUT THOSE WHO DARED THWART ME I WILL IN ATTENDANCE!



THE ELITE DEEMED THE CHASE GARNON TOO DANGEROUS

BUT THE FACTS HAVE PROVEN ME RIGHT!

OUR ISLAND ENDURES AND THROUGH A B ZARRE TWIST OF FATE



INFINITE ENERGY IS MINE TO COMMAND!



YOUR ESO WAS BETRAYED JE DITE II

YOU'RE NOT THE BROTHER I KNEW!

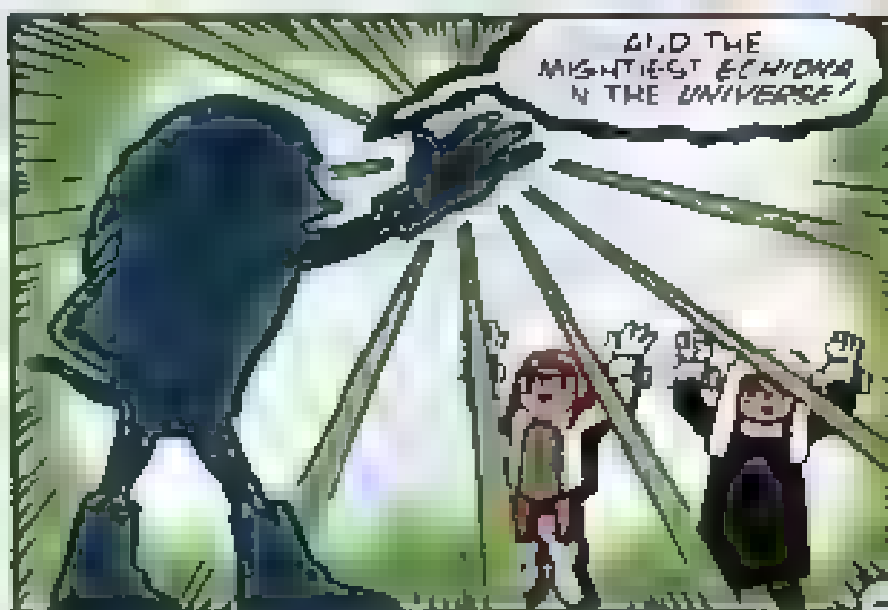


CORRECT, EDUND!

I AM FAR FAR MORE!

IMMORTAL ETERNAL

A LIVING CHASE EMERALD



AND THE MIGHTIEST ECHIDNA IN THE UNIVERSE!

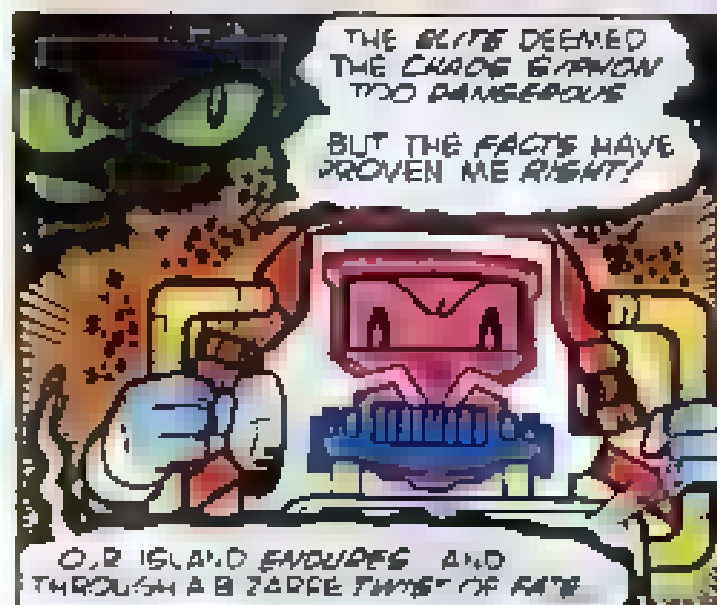


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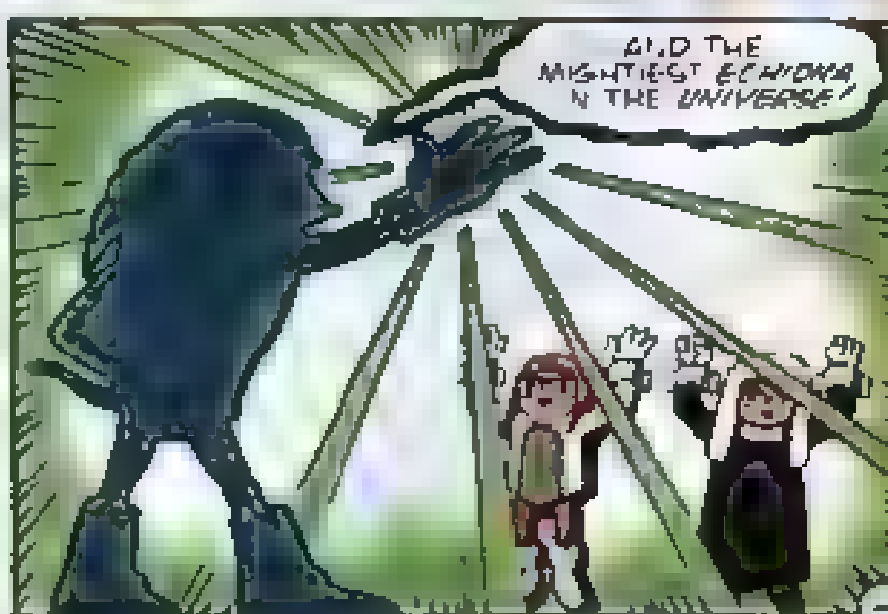


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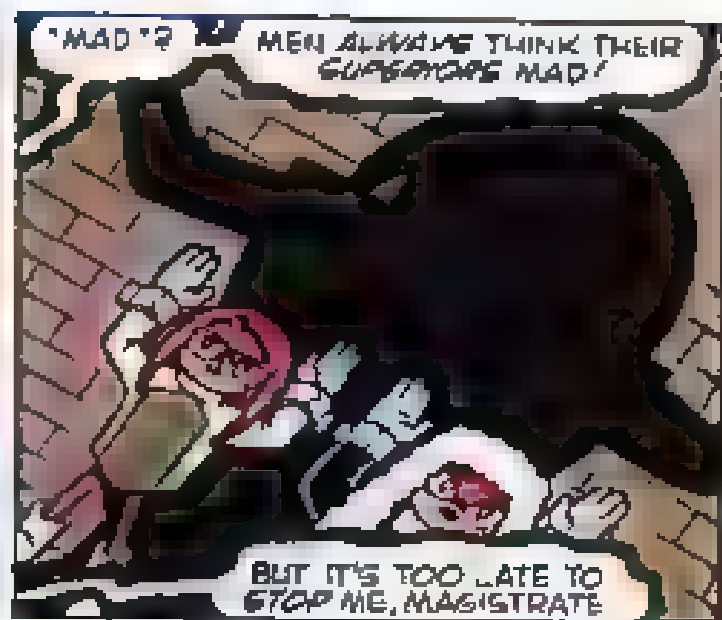
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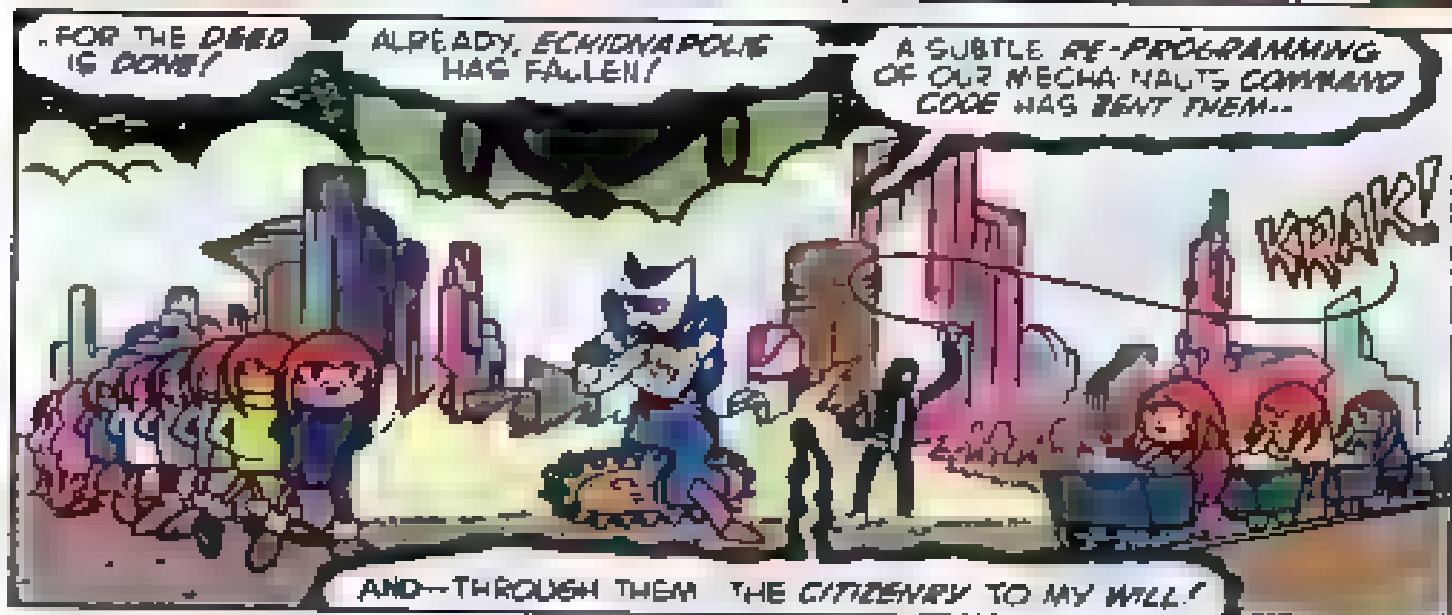


YOUR BROTHER IS MAD
WITH POWER-- FOR THE
GOOD OF ALL, HE MUST
BE STOPPED!



"MAD"? MEN ALWAYS THINK THEIR
SUPERIORS MAD!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO
STOP ME, MAGISTRATE



.. FOR THE DEED
IS DONE!

ALREADY, ECHIDNAPOLIS
HAS FALLEN!

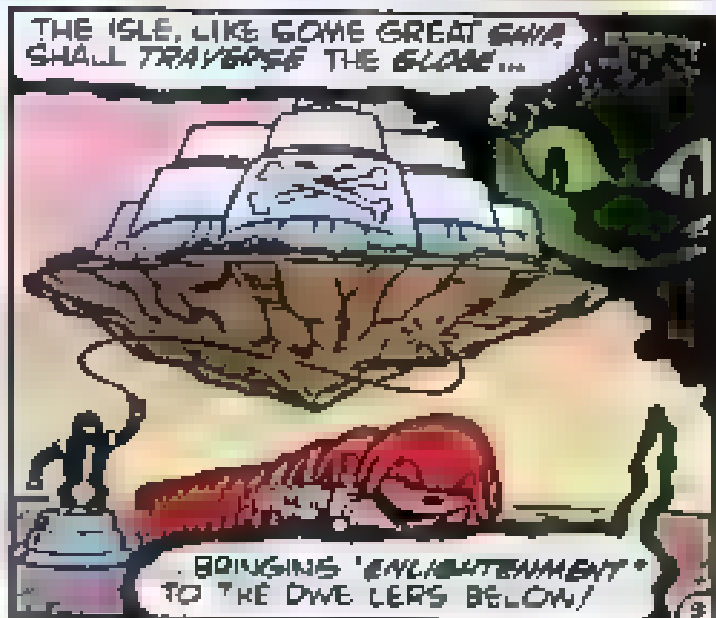
A SUBTLE RE-PROGRAMMING
OF OUR MECHA-NAUTS COMMAND
CODE HAS BENT THEM..

AND--THROUGH THEM THE CITIZENRY TO MY WILL!



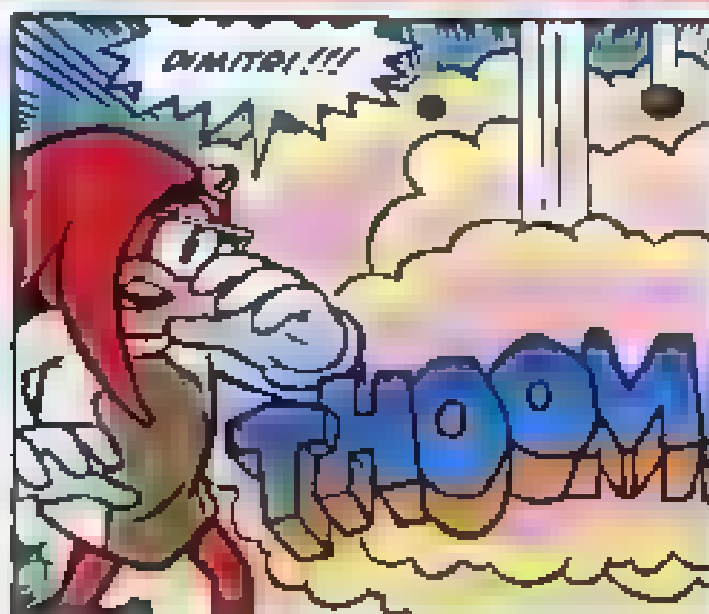
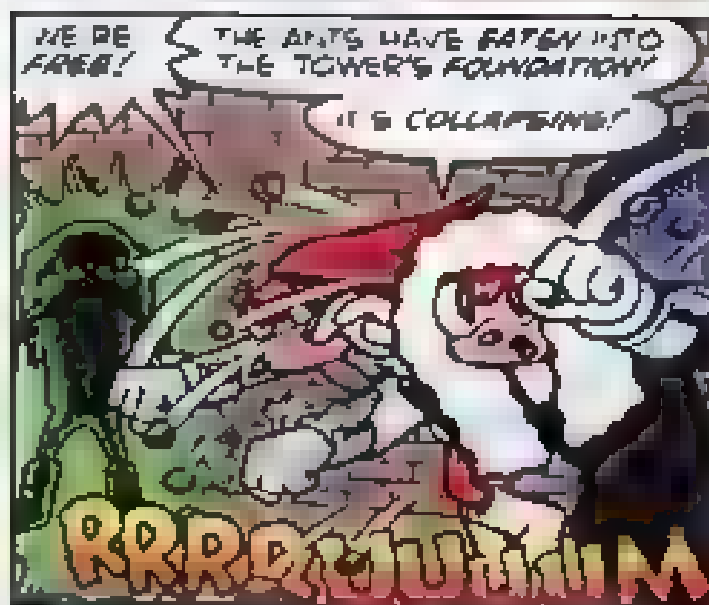
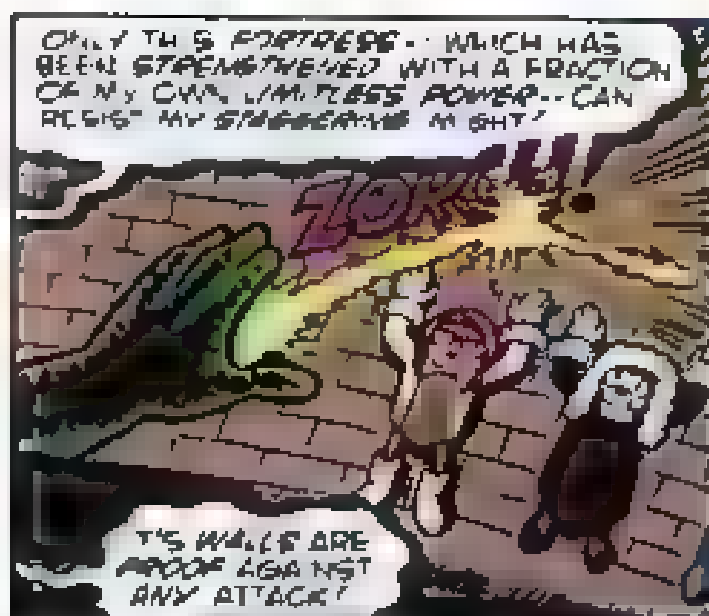
AND ..

ONCE GALLS HAVE
BEEN MOUNTED ATOP THE
CITY'S HIGHEST TOWERS,



THE ISLE, LIKE SOME GREAT GALL,
SHALL TRAVERSE THE GLOBE...

BRINGING 'ENLIGHTENMENT'
TO THE DWELLERS BELOW!





'GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER HIS WAYS, AND BE WISE!'

IT SEEMS WE
OWE OUR VERY
FUTURE...

TO THESE,
THE HUMBLEST
OF GOD'S
CREATURES!

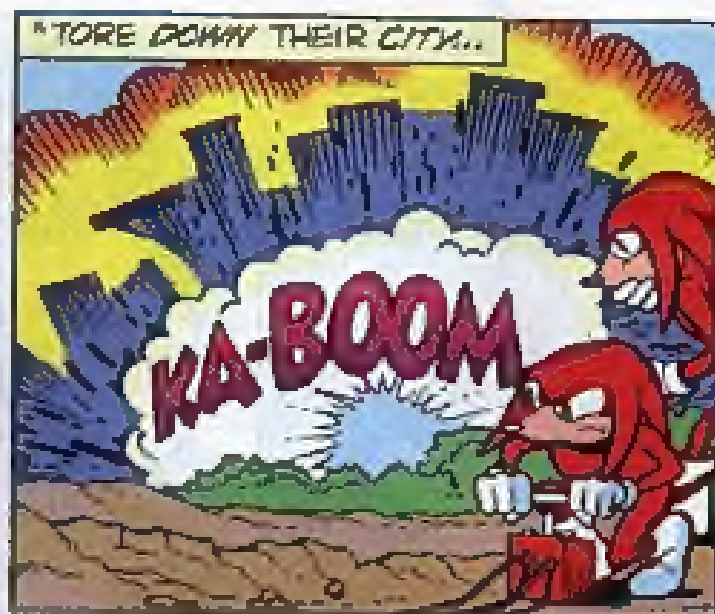
MY
BROTHER...
NOTHING
COULD SAVE
HIM FROM HIS
FATE!

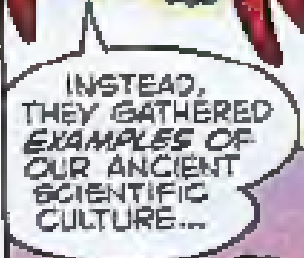
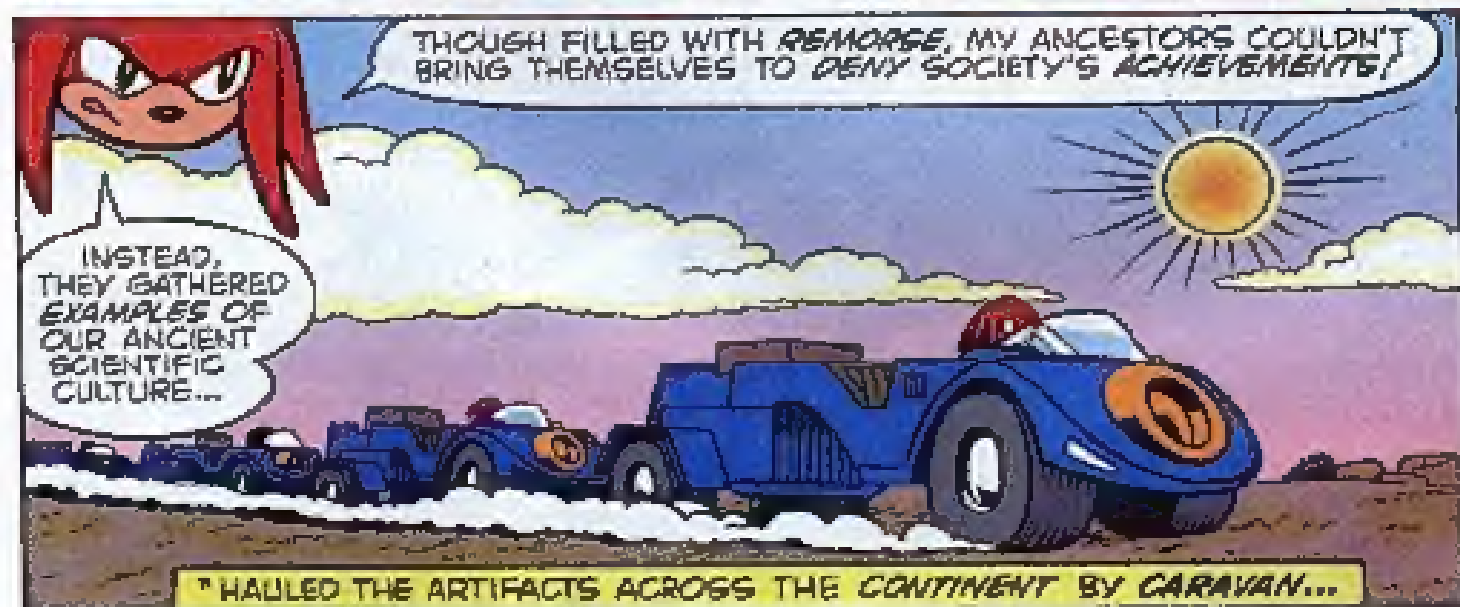
NOTHING...

...AND NO
ONE!

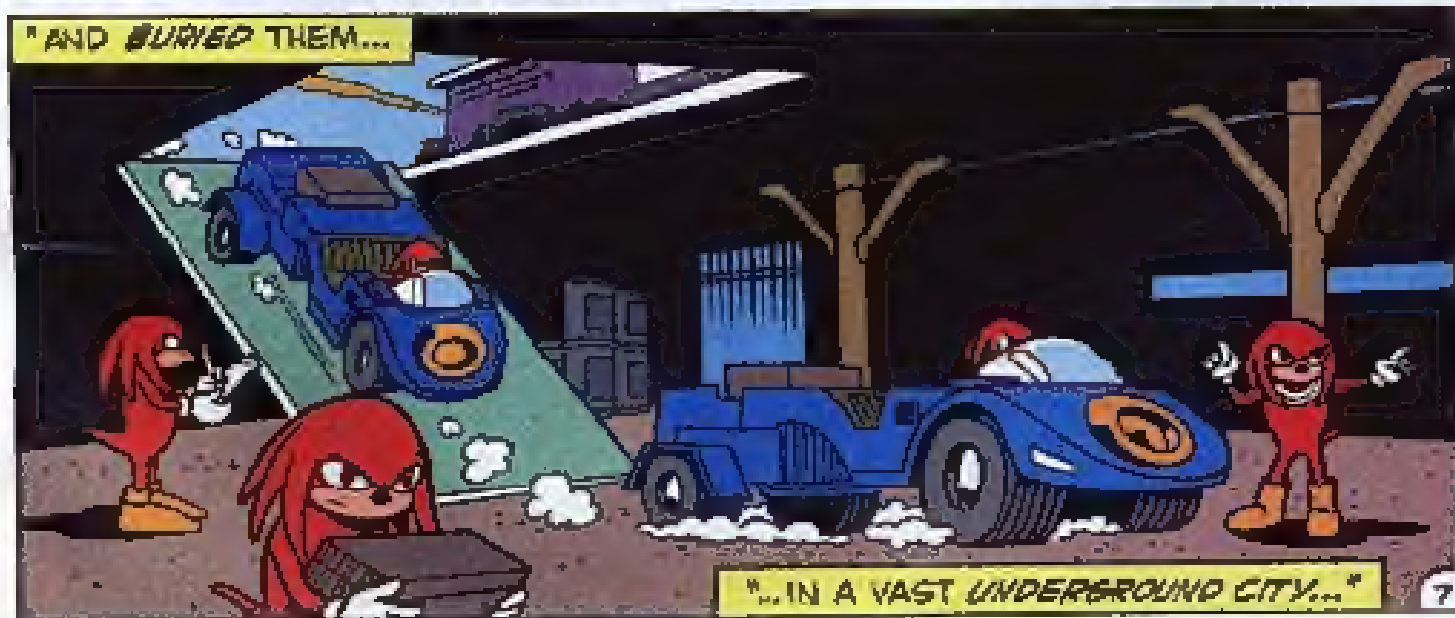
A TRAGEDY,
EDMUND- ALL THE MORE,
SHOULD WE FAIL TO
LEARN FROM IT!

BY PLACING TRUST IN SCIENCE, OUR
RACE HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF
HUBRIS... ARROGANT PRIDE



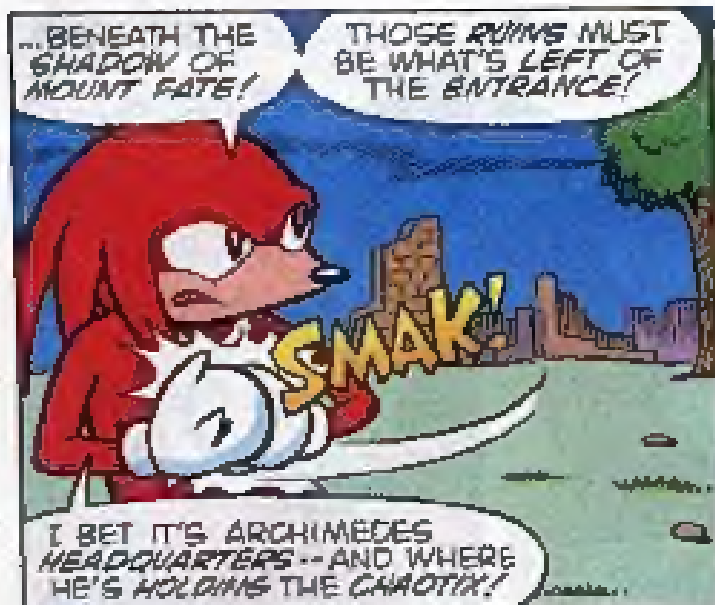


"HAULED THE ARTIFACTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT BY CARAVAN..."



"AND BURIED THEM..."

"...IN A VAST UNDERGROUND CITY..."



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AN ECHIDNA WHO LEARNED ABOUT
THE HISTORY OF HIS PEOPLE. AN
ANCIENT EVIL RESURFACES TO
RULE WITH AN OMNIPOTENT
PLOT. WHEN PAST AND PRESENT
COLLIDE, THE RESULT WILL
DETERMINE THE FUTURE
OF THE WORLD.



FA FOR ALL
AUDIENCES

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